S.B. 80

FIRE LIABILITY MODIFICATIONS

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Senator Margaret Dayton proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:
 - makes a railroad owner, operator, and { lessor } { jointly and severally liable and }

 lessee strictly
 - liable for certain fires; and
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 37:*
 - 36 (2) {The} Except as provided by Subsection (4), the owner and {lessor} lessee of a railroad right-of-way are {jointly and severally liable and}
 - 37 strictly liable for the fire costs from a fire caused by the construction, operation, maintenance,
- 3. Page 2, Lines 44 through 45:
 - 44 (3) {The} Except as provided by Subsection (4), the owner, operator, and {lessor} of a locomotive, rail car, or other rolling stock are
 - 45 { jointly and severally liable and } strictly liable for the fire costs from a fire caused by material:
- 4. Page 2, Line 47:
 - (b) used or ejected by a railroad personnel.
 - (4) This section does not apply to a public transit district incorporated in accordance with Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District Act.
- 5. *Page 3, Lines 66 through 67:*
 - 66 (6) "Fire" means a flame, heat source capable of combustion, or material capable of
 - 67 combustion that is caused, set, or maintained by a person for any purpose.